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<u>VIA ELECTRONIC FILING</u>

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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Federal Communications Commission
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445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: <u>EX PARTE - CC Docket No. 01-277</u>

Dear Ms. Salas:

Attached is written material concerning certain BellSouth product descriptions and volumes provided to the Department of Justice at their request.

I am filing notice of this <u>ex</u> <u>parte</u> in the docket identified above, as required by Commission rules, and request that you associate this notice with the record of that proceeding. If you have any questions concerning this, please call me at (202) 463-4182.

Sincerely yours,

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Attachment
cc: Jessica Rosenworcel
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        Cynthia Lewis (Department of Justice)

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Ms. Cynthia Lewis
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Dear Ms. Lewis:

BellSouth's SQM contains a table listing service group types including types that do not flow through. DOJ inquired if BellSouth could provide some detail on the actual service offerings and the order volumes involved. Below you will find service descriptions. Attached are order volumes. The order volumes show the number of units provided by CLECs under resale arrangements.

- ® **Accupulse** – This is the BellSouth Service mark of a Public Switched Digital Service. It is a transparent circuit switched network service for the transport of customer information through end-to-end digital networks. The service operates at a basic user transmission rate of 56k with lower speeds accommodated by customer equipment.

- ® **Centrex** – This service provides an arrangement of switching equipment and station lines for intercommunicating among the station lines and fro connection through the local and long distance message network to other subscribers on a dial basis. Features would include station-to-station intercommunication via 2 to 10 digit dialing and common recorded announcement interception of calls to unassigned station numbers.

- ® **Complete Choice** includes a line and an unlimited amount of compatible services and features offered as listed on the service and feature list.

® **ESSX** – This service is another name for Centrex service.

® **FlexServ** – FlexServ service is a feature that allows monitoring and reconfiguration of a customer's private line and dial tone services. FlexServ allows a customer to monitor and reconfigure their DS0, DS1, and DS3 lever services without direct interaction with BellSouth personnel. The reconfiguration is accomplished through Digital Cross-connect Systems and Network controllers.

® **LightGate** – LightGate service is an IntraLATA fiber-optic-based digital service that provides channelization capability for the customer in the central office and/or at the customer premise location. This service is designed to accommodate large circuit concentrations between customer premises and company central offices within a LATA where appropriate digital facilities can be made available as determined by the company. It is intended to be a flexible link connectable transport service for large customers with the capability of connecting with individual exchange and private line services.

® **MegaLink Channel** service is an IntraLATA service that provides for the channelization of a 1.544M MegaLink Pipe in the BellSouth central office. The service is designed to accommodate large circuit concentrations from a CO to a single customer premises within a LATA where appropriate digital facilities are available as determined by BellSouth.

® **MegaLink**-T1 service is an unchannelized version of the MegaLink Channel service.

® **MultiServ** - MultiServ service is furnished from analog or digital central offices equipment located on company premises and associated facilities to provide the following basic service features: Direct Inward Dialing, Intercom Calling, Identified Outward Dialing, Common Recorded Announcement, Basic Station Line Hunting.

® **Native Mode LAN Interconnection (NMLI)** – NMLI is an IntraLata, shared fiber-based LAN inter-networking service. NMLI provides Ethernet or Token Ring for metropolitan area connectivity. MNLI's basic service utilizes a shared 100 Mbps backbone ring to transport subscriber's LAN traffic across the metropolitan area at the native speed of the LAN.

® **Pathlink Primary Rate ISDN** – Pathlink is an IntraLATA offering
   supported by ISDN architecture. This service provides an ISDN based,
   DS1 access to the telecommunications network and includes the
   integration flexibility for multiple voice and/or data transmission channels
   on the same line.

® **RingMaster** service enables two or three telephone numbers to share one
   line. A unique ringing pattern is provided for each of the additional
   numbers.

® **SMARTPath** service is a premium, digital DS1 service that offers
   customer high reliability and survivability by providing for high levels of
   redundancy, preventing a single episode (i.e., cable cut) from interrupting
   service.

® **SynchroNet** service is a private line IntraLATA data transmission service
   designed to transmit data between business machines in digital form end-
   to-end over digital facilities routed through a central office node. The
   service is capable of simultaneous two-way transmission of synchronous
   digital signals at speed of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56, and 64 Kbps.

® **SMARTRing** service is a dedicated, high capacity network designed to
   provide increased reliability and functionality via a self-healing ring
   topology between multiple customer designated locations and telephone
   company central offices. The network consist of fiber routed through local,
   alternate central office, internodal, and/or interoffice facilities that transmit
   channel services simultaneously over the primary and alternate paths
   between customer designated locations and central offices.

Very truly yours,

Jon Banks

Attachment

GEORGIA DATA

Product Description	Prod	Mm	1-Apr	1-May	1-Jun	1-Jul	1-Aug	1-Sep
ACCUPULSE	40	Inward	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACCUPULSE	40	In Service	8	8	8	8	8	8
BELLSOUTH CENTREX	81	Inward	21	8	4	9	20	0
BELLSOUTH CENTREX	81	In Service	1,790	2,109	2,491	2,205	2,266	2,368
ESSX	7	Inward	40	6	48	11	10	23
ESSX	7	In Service	14,755	14,318	13,426	12,732	12,318	11,134
FLEXSERV	41	Inward	1	0	0	0	0	0
FLEXSERV	41	In Service	167	164	164	164	164	164
INTEG PKG AREA PLUS W/CPLETE CH	414	Inward	119	175	266	426	573	476
INTEG PKG AREA PLUS W/CPLETE CH	414	In Service	7,030	10,390	12,674	15,576	19,435	22,925
INTEG PKG CPLETE CHOICE	413	Inward	2,181	2,367	2,357	2,476	3,351	3,003
INTEG PKG CPLETE CHOICE	413	In Service	44,179	56,949	60,976	64,610	68,795	72,122
LIGHTGATE	45	Inward	0	0	2	0	0	0
LIGHTGATE	45	In Service	2	4	6	6	6	6
MEGALINK	44	Inward	75	83	74	65	55	75
MEGALINK	44	In Service	2,533	2,562	2,531	2,541	2,798	2,776
MEGALINK - ISDN	79	Inward	0	0	0	7	0	0
MEGALINK - ISDN	79	In Service	59	46	46	51	46	46
MULTISERV/MULTISERV PLUS	404	Inward	9	5	0	2	3	0
MULTISERV/MULTISERV PLUS	404	In Service	6,074	5,725	5,327	5,186	3,684	3,534

PRIMARY RATE ISDN	427	Inward	17	23	11	5	12	8
PRIMARY RATE ISDN	427	In Service	882	857	816	822	772	819
RINGMASTER	64	Inward	1,787	2,135	2,341	2,266	2,402	1,735
RINGMASTER	64	In Service	20,728	23,173	24,609	25,916	27,074	27,988
SMARTPATH	84	Inward	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMARTPATH	84	In Service	4	9	5	5	5	5
SMARTRING IAS SPA DED RING	86	Inward	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMARTRING IAS SPA DED RING	86	In Service	6	6	6	4	4	5
SYNCHRONET	39	Inward	22	25	18	9	7	10
SYNCHRONET	39	In Service	824	809	800	780	779	787